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Jack Lowe New CC Head; Board Is Selected

The board of directors of Hope Chamber of Commerce last night elected John B. (Jack) Lowe as president for the year of 1958. He succeeds Ray Turner whose term is expiring.

Mr. Lowe is a native of Clark county. He was born and reared at Gordon and after graduating from high school there, he attended the University of Texas and Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, receiving his degree from the latter institution.

He came to Hope in 1939 and became a partner in Hope Builders Supply Co. He is an elder in First Presbyterian church and a past president of Hope Kiwanis club. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and their three children make their home at the former Southwest Proving Ground.

Kiwanis Hears About Value of Game Preserve

The Bois d'Arc project, a hunting and fishing reservation embracing 528 acres near Fulton, can become a major attraction for local people as well as tourists, Nelson Cox, State Director of the Game and Fish Commission, told the Hope Kiwanis club Tuesday noon.

Land acquisition cost to date has been \$124,000 and it is hoped that two additional tracts can be added within the near future, Mr. Cox said.

All of the land has been purchased on current market prices and when the project is completed and developed it will be a real asset to Hope from an economical standpoint as well as for recreation and enjoyment.

Bethel Church Yule Program Dec. 22

A special Christmas program will be held at Bethel Church on Old Highway 29, between Delevia and Highway 19, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

U. S. Population Increases 19%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The non-white population of the United States increased by about three million, or nearly 19 per cent, between April 1950 and July 1957, the Census Bureau estimated today.

The bureau said there are now about 18,786,000 nonwhites in the United States, compared with a white population of 152,464,000. The white population increased about 17 million, or 13 per cent, in the seven-year period.

The report did not break down the nonwhite population, which includes mainly Negroes and Orientals. The bureau said the proportion of nonwhites in the total U. S. population increased from 10.4 per cent in 1950 to 11 per cent in 1957.

Arkansas Safe Cracker Back in Trouble

MEMPHIS (AP) — An Arkansas safe cracker was back in trouble today because of one oversight: he threw some stolen checks into a commode in his motel room and forgot to flush it.

Wilson Wooten, 39-year-old Hot Springs, Ark., safecracker also had the bad luck of having some thief take his hubcaps which added to his undoing.

It began the night of Sept. 25 in Jackson, Tenn., where Wooten blasted a bottling company safe and a bottling company safe with a nitroglycerine. He took out \$700 and some checks.

Later in his motel room he ripped up the checks and tossed them into the commode. The motel manager noticed them and, remembering the safe burglary, called police the license number of Wooten's car.

Wooten, oblivious to these developments, cruised about Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri and Oklahoma, heading back through Arkansas where he stopped at West Memphis where, during the night, his automobile hubcaps were stolen. He drove back to Memphis to buy new ones when an alert patrolman nabbed his license.

The Arkansas readily admitted the Jackson safe bombing and was cheerful about being caught — a hazard of his trade. But he was irate about the loss of his hubcaps.

"It's a damn shame for thieves to take hubcaps that way," he said.

Hungary Red Punish 'Spy for the U. S.'

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The official Communist daily, Nepesabad, reported today a 23-year-old student had received "deserved punishment" for spying on behalf of the United States.

Although the paper did not say so, this was taken to mean that he had been executed. He was identified as Gabor Illsey, the son of a rich farmer and a student at Budapest's School of Agriculture.

The paper charged that Cos. Weiwin Dallam, U. S. air attaché expelled from Hungary last summer, recruited Illsey and paid him to spy on an airport under construction at a provincial town.

There was no immediate comment from the U. S. legation here. Dallam denied the Hungarian charges as "utterly ridiculous."

Launching a Ship Has Moments of Tenseness

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — "Thanks to 80 good men and a frightened stranger, the SS Brasil, the largest passenger liner ever built in the Deep South, was successfully launched here this week."

I was the frightened stranger — the trigger man — picked to send the big, handsome 22,500-ton vessel down the ways.

When a representative of the owners, the Moore-McCormack Lines, asked if I'd like to launch the new ship, largest built in this country since the SS United States, I realized it was a high honor for a lowly typewriter pecker.

"But," I demurred, "I've never put anything into the water bigger than a canoe."

"Oh, there's nothing to it," a New York spokesman of the line assured me. "All you have to do is push a button."

Rush a button? That didn't seem too hard. So for a week I practiced pushing every button I could find. By the time I arrived here at the yards of the Gulf Shipbuilding Corp. I was feeling pretty confident.

"Where's that little old button I have to push?" I asked. "What button?" came the an-



TREED COON—Who wouldn't grin? Not only has Jasper the Raccoon escaped winding up as a Davy Crockett hat—he has his own personal Christmas tree at Jack Wilkinson's fishing camp where he lives in Northern Ontario. The tree has all the routine decorations, plus a liberal supply of bacon rind, which the little bandit-faced animal particularly loves. Jasper made headlines a few years ago when a Canadian National Railway train cut his tail off. But he's fully recovered now.

Alabama Votes to Abolish Macon County

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama voters have authorized the Legislature to abolish Macon County rather than see it come under Negro domination.

The decision came in yesterday's election on 25 proposed amendments to the state constitution. It reflects the Deep South's fear that the civil rights bill enacted by the last Congress to enforce voting rights may lead to Negro political control of local governments. Macon County's whites are outnumbered 7-1.

Raps Farm Program as Detrimental

MEMPHIS (AP) — Under Secretary of Agriculture Fred D. Morse said today American cotton is in major trouble because of laws that "have encouraged and required farmers to attempt to prosper by not planting."

American cotton farmers, Morse said, have been cut back from 24 million to 16 million acres in the last 10 years.

Meanwhile, "manufacturers of synthetic fibers have expanded manufacturing plants and prospered," Morse said. "Foreign cotton farmers have expanded the planting of cotton and prospered."

There is a great need, Morse told the Commercial Appeal's Plant to Prosper forum, that this country's cotton be made competitive in price both at home and abroad.

"Cotton cannot continue to lose markets if there is to be a cotton industry," Morse said.

He needed 40 pints of the rare blood type ORH negative blood so doctors could perform an operation on his deformed foot. Only six per cent of the population has the youngster's blood type.

News of his need for the rare blood type was carried yesterday by The Associated Press.

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Surgery Is Success on Sex Violators

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — California's experimental program to cure sex offenders by surgery has been 100 per cent effective, Superior Court L. N. Turrentine told a legislative committee yesterday.

He said that 130 court-approved castration operations since 1938 have ended the subjects' various sex offense problems.

Ten of the 130 men who have undergone the surgery testified directly or by letter. Nine recommended the surgical cure, but one said other means should be tried on first offenders. The 10th said he consented to the surgery only to avoid imprisonment and disapproval of it.

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Negro Student Suspended as L. R. Crisis Boils

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Little Rock's briefly-dormant integration crisis boiled into the spotlight again yesterday as a Negro girl student was suspended after an incident at Central High School and the pro-segregationist Citizens Council circulated a handbill on the arrest record of Negro leader Mrs. L. C. (Daisy) Bates.

Supt. Virgil E. Blossom declined to identify the students involved in the cafeteria incident, but he confirmed that a Negro girl had been suspended for "throwing food on two white boys in a fit of temper."

Other sources identified the girl as Minnie Brown, one of nine Negro students attending the 2,000-pupil school under protection of federalized Arkansas National Guardsmen.

Blossom said the Negro girl became enraged when a white boy pushed back his chair, partially blocking the aisle in front of her. The superintendent said the girl's suspension would be for the customary minimum of three days unless further investigation revealed circumstances warranting a more severe penalty.

It was the first disciplinary action taken against a Negro student since the previously all-white school was integrated Sept. 25 under the bayonets of U. S. Army paratroopers. Several white students have been suspended for previous incidents involving the Negroes.

The Citizens Council blast at Mrs. Bates contained references to these previous incidents. The circular, which bore police lineup-type photos of Mrs. Bates, reported a segregationist charge that Mrs. Bates, the state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been allowed to attend questioning of white students accused of attacks on the Negroes.

Both Mrs. Bates and school officials have denied the charge.

The handbill also detailed what it said were five arrests on Mrs. Bates' record, one for investigation in Monroe, La., two for contempt of court in Little Rock, one for violating an ordinance requiring the NAACP to register with the city officials here.

Mrs. Bates readily admitted the arrests but said they were "so minor, I've forgotten some of them." She said she spent five hours in jail on one of the contempt charges which grew out of an article in the Negro newspaper.

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Negro Youth Admits 53 Burglaries

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — A 17-year-old Negro boy, who said he burned loot he did not need, told police last night he set a \$5,000 fire earlier this year and burglarized a total of 53 places during the past 18 months. Police Chief Neil McDaniel reported today.

The seventh grader was arrested Monday in connection with a minor instance of shoplifting. McDaniel said. He was being questioned by Police Lt. Bill Franks when he suddenly admitted the burglaries and setting the March 2 fire which gutted the office and showroom of the Jonesboro Lumber Co., the chief said.

McDaniel quoted the boy as saying that he took \$500 from the First Baptist Church here last spring and \$100 from a safe at Jonesboro High School. The youth said he kept only \$10 of the \$500 taken from the church and burned the rest.

"The only reason I can give for burning the money is that I didn't have any use for it at the time," the teenager told officers.

McDaniel said the young Negro apparently had burned or thrown away more than \$2,000 in loot.

No charges were filed pending further investigation.

Annual Christmas Theater Party Sat.

The annual Christmas theater party for the kiddies of Hope and Hempstead County will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Sanger Theater. The project is sponsored jointly by the theater and the Hope Kiwanis Club.

Admittance will be one can of food, which later will be given to the Lions Club of Hope for distribution at Christmas time to needy families in this area.

Mattie Henry Seaman said a good show had been scheduled. The doors open at 9:45 and the show gets underway at 10 a. m.

Acceptance by NATO of U.S. Missiles Offer Brings Russian Threat

Khrushchev in Blunt Threat to the British

LONDON (AP) — Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev warned Britain today the "cold war and the arms drive will lead to a new and very bloody war."

Khrushchev made the threat in an article in the British leftist opinion magazine, the New Statesman.

The Soviet straggler said that if, by chance, death dealing weapons were set off from U. S. bases in Britain as the result of an "unintentional" misunderstanding, "a crushing retaliatory blow would follow immediately."

British Want More Talks With Russia

LONDON (AP) — British newspapers today welcomed the demand among European NATO members for new approaches to Russia before planting missile bases on the Continent.

Some newspapers said President Eisenhower and the U. S. delegation was taken aback by this development.

The anti-Communist newspaper Die Presse of Vienna went further and said Eisenhower was disgruntled by developments at the summit conference in Paris.

Die Presse said the U. S. delegation resented the European calls for talks with Moscow, seeing in them a manifestation of a spirit of Munich.

The London Evening Standard headlined its story "U. S. Talks of Cold Feet at NATO." The story said U. S. officials were depressed by demands of their allies for talks with the Russians.

The Times said government leaders at NATO disclosed a massive public demonstration of the Atlantic community's desire for real negotiations, if possible, with the Russians as well as a determination to make the Atlantic Alliance more compact, efficient and strong.

The Times would lead directly to a new offer of a summit conference with the Russians before Soviet intentions were fully tested.

Along among London's morning papers the Laborite Daily Herald maintained Prime Minister Macmillan was prepared to get it alone in an attempt to get summit talks with Russia.

Most observers regarded this as unlikely, although Macmillan does have a standing invitation to visit.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Some 125 Christmas Trees of the original 400 purchased by Hope Kiwanis Club remain to be sold and last minute tree shoppers are urged to purchase them . . . proceeds go to the Girl Scouts of Hope who will use the money to repair their cabin at Fair park . . . the trees are located on the Baptist Church lot at Third and Main or at the rear of Checkered Cafe.

R. V. Herndon Jr., a director of the National Funeral Service Examining Board, left for Dallas yesterday where he will give an exam to students of the College of Mortuary Service tomorrow and the following day will address the student graduates.

James Ellis on the Proving Ground road, RFD 4, says he is not the James Ellis listed in this week's court docket.

Bodcaw 4-H Club members won the following awards at the annual banquet held recently at Emmet . . . Naomi Caudle — dress review and home economics . . . Janette Tye — personality improvement . . . Judy Downs — recreation . . . Kathy Boswell — achievement . . . Patricia Silvey — recreation . . . Joe Daniels — poultry, forestry and

Gloria Vanderbilt Sued for \$75,000

NEW YORK (AP) — A 35-year-old apartment house doorman has filed a \$75,000 damage suit against Gloria Vanderbilt and her husband charging false arrest on a rape charge.

Roland Dawson filed suit in Supreme Court yesterday charging Miss Vanderbilt and her husband Sidney Lumet, falsely accused him of raping their landlady, Ella Turner.

He said he was arrested last July 5, was confined several days in Bellevue Hospital, and the case was dismissed July 9. He said the case cost him his job and an average of \$500 a year in Christmas gifts from tenants.

Missile Test Much Better Than Expected

By VERN HAUGHLAND

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Air Force Atlas missile flew more than 600 miles out over the Atlantic on its first long-distance test flight yesterday and attained an altitude of 80 miles or more.

Although the missile was designed to fly 5,000 miles and reach an altitude of 600 miles, it reportedly was set for the test flight to go only about 400 miles.

Everything worked so perfectly that the missile flew faster, higher and further than planned.

Adm. Gen. Donald N. Yates, commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center here, told a news conference after the flight that nothing could be said of the mission beyond the official Defense Department release.

The release said the missile flew a prescribed course over a "limited range test of several hundred miles" and landed in a preselected impact area.

Yates said the missile was not recovered and no attempt would be made to recover it.

"We are happy with the results," he said.

He declined to say when the next Atlas test flight would be conducted.

Arkansas Leaps From Fast Train

COLUMBUS, N.M. (AP) — An Arkansas man leaped to his death from a speeding streamliner yesterday after telling his wife "they're after me with a gun."

Justice of the Peace Al C. Noble of Columbus identified the victim as Lennon Kelly, 34-year-old Negro from Helena, Ark.

Noble said Mrs. Kelly told him her husband had acted strangely during their trip and had been worried about business and money matters.

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Thus U. S. Wins Major Purpose of Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

PARIS (AP) — The NATO allies today accepted in principle the U. S. offer to base nuclear missiles in Western Europe to offset Russia's space-age military threat.

The unanimous agreement at the 15-nation NATO conference was made in defiance of Soviet warnings and marked the achievement of the main U. S. objective at this summit session.

It was subject to confirmation of heads of government in a session that opened this afternoon with President Eisenhower in attendance.

The way for the ministerial accord was cleared by U. S. agreement earlier to go along with European pressure for new efforts to negotiate a disarmament agreement with Russia and explore other possibilities of East-West settlement.

In a fast-moving series of decisions in addition to the missile deal, the NATO ministers brought order out of the conflict and confusion of the opening summit sessions, and according to reports, reached accord on all important military questions before their meeting.

Having been assured yesterday of the softening of the U. S. attitude by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State "Dulles," German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Norwegian Premier Einar Gerhardsen, and Prime Minister Hans Christian Hansen of Denmark went along with the basic military decision today.

The decision was subject to final approval by the heads of government, who were to receive a report from their foreign and defense ministers in a session this afternoon.

Reliable reports from the meeting of foreign and defense ministers this morning indicated that while the Alliance as a whole would endorse the principle of Continued on Page Three

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday, High 66, Low 60; December precipitation 1.30 inches; rainfall for year, 69.20 inches.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered showers in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight and in extreme south-east portion Thursday, cooler tonight and Thursday, lowest 40 northwest to 58 southeast tonight, highest 55-65 Thursday.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Central, northeast and southeast Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with chance of occasional light rain this afternoon and to night; cooler tonight and Thursday. Friday partly cloudy and mild. High this afternoon, near 70 central, mid to high 80s north-central, low 70s southeast; low tonight, low 50s central, high 40s to low 50s northeast, mid 50s southeast.

Northwest and southwest Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Friday partly cloudy and mild. High this afternoon, near 70 northwest, low 70s southwest; low tonight in 40s northwest, mid 50s southwest.

MAMI, Fla. (AP) — Weather table:
Tampa 70 54
Little Rock 65 60 01
Memphis 61 57 53
New York 48 37
Chicago 36 34
Los Angeles 60 53
Seattle 52 43 08

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Cities Plan to Hire Experts in Rate Checks

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Municipal League next month will investigate the feasibility of checking the rate structures of major Arkansas utilities and their relation to cities.

Representatives of eight Arkansas cities agreed on the move at a meeting last night.

The also set up a panel of attorneys to start work on appeal of an Arkansas Public Service Commission ruling which set up a formula for special taxes imposed by cities against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The ruling will prevent several of the larger cities from raising the telephone company's taxes without penalizing telephone users in those cities.

Among Little Rock City Atty. Joseph C. Kemp will head the committee. Other members are J. A. Elliott Jr. of Pine Bluff, P. H. Kincannon of Fort Smith and Jabe Hoggard of El Dorado.

Glen G. Zimmerman, executive director of the league, said hiring of rate experts would be "a long step ahead for cities."

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Werner C. Knoop of Little Rock, L. K. Collier of Harrisburg, Hope City Manager G. C. Mcadders, Emmett Jackson and Paul Randall of Hot Springs and William G. Fleming and Zimmerman of the Municipal League.



Shirley Still Remembers Wonderful Life

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What does Shirley Temple remember of her golden childhood?

A few cruelties, but mostly a wonderful life of continual make-believe.

She reflected on her early days as she sipped a soft drink in the Brown Derby after a day of preparation for her new TV show. Her memories go back to when she was barely 2½, she said.

"No, I don't think it's because my mother has told me things that happened," she remarked. "My earliest memories were of the Baby Barlesque series (1932) when the director wouldn't let the mothers on the set."

"He wasn't a very nice man. I can remember a short we did about Tarzan, in which I played Jane. He had a boy and me sit on an ostrich which had been hooded. Then he removed the hood while the camera was rolling and the ostrich ran. I was very scared."

After that, she did a series as the sister of Junior Coughlin, then was discovered by Fox. She recalled attending a preview of one of her shorts. She and her parents were accosted by a song writer in the lobby. She auditioned in a music bungalow, singing "The Green Grass Grew All Around." Studio boss Winfield Sheehan put her in a musical number with James Dunn in "Stand Up and Cheer," then signed her to a contract.

"But for some reason, he put me into bit parts only," she said. "Paramount wanted me for 'Little Miss Marker,' but Mr. Sheehan wouldn't let me go. Paramount waited until he gave in."

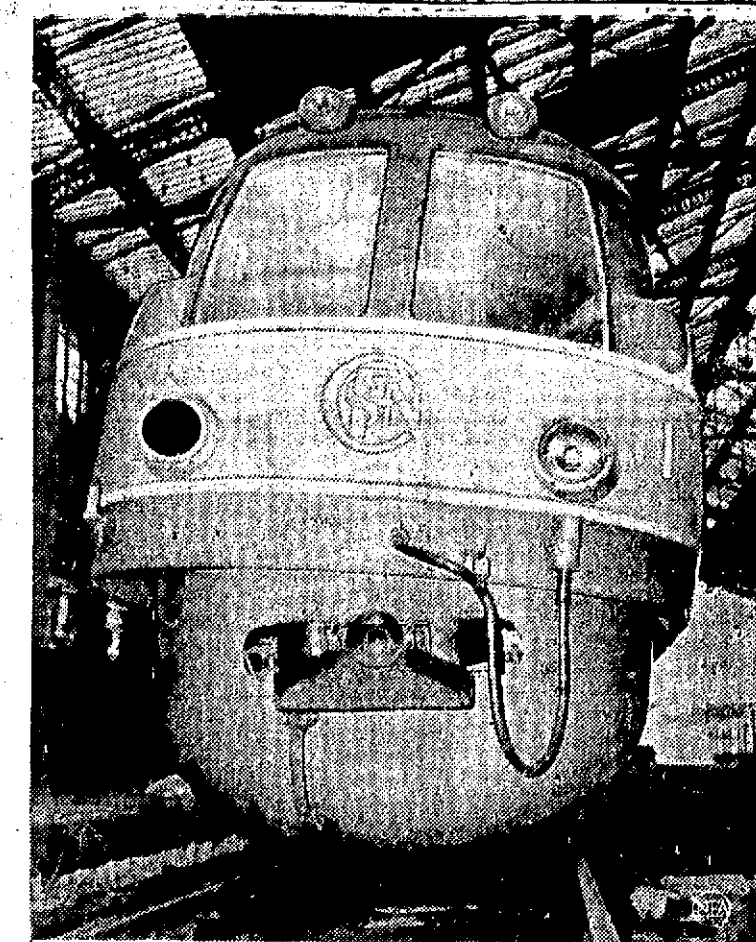
"Little Miss Marker" made her a star. She did another film at Paramount, "Now and Forever," then returned to Fox to headline a series of films that established her as the No. 1 draw at the box office.

Nearly every film called for a crying scene, and legends grew up as to how it was accomplished. Recently it was printed that her mother spanked her to induce tears.

"Utterly untrue," she said. "All I had to do was go in a corner with my mother and concentrate. I didn't even think of anything sad. Pretty soon, the tears would come, and my mother would cry too, out of sympathy."

"I can still do it today. My family didn't believe it, so I proved it to them at breakfast the other day."

"One director didn't know I could do it. He sent my mother off the set on an errand and then told me she had been horribly hurt in an auto crash with a horrible man with green face and purple eyes. I got hysterical and when my mother returned, she was incensed. She never left my sets after that."



BUILT FOR CURVES—This strange-looking vehicle is the experimental prototype of a new "pendular" passenger car being tested in Paris by the French National Railways. Officials claim that the self-tilting car can whip around curves at 80 miles an hour without spilling food in the diner or affecting riders with sensitive stomachs. The 32-passenger model, which weighs 27 tons, tilts automatically to exactly offset the centrifugal force that would normally throw passengers toward the outside of the curve.

Under David Selznick's direction, her career continued to thrive as an adult. Then Cupid intervened.

"In 1950, David suggested that I go to Italy for two years, change my name and start a new career as a serious actress," she recalled. "I said I would think about it on a trip I was taking to Hawaii. But on the trip I met Charlie (Black, her husband)."

Does she have any regrets about her life?

"None that would make good reading in a story," she said obliquely.

I mentioned there was only one I could suggest.

"Yes, but Linda Susan is such a wonderful girl," she said, referring to her daughter by her first, ill-fated marriage to John Agar.

The V. D. B. on Lincoln pennies are the initials of Victor David Brenner, medalist who designed the coin.

Pravda Snips an Opening of NATO Meet

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, and Izvestia, the government paper, said today the opening of the NATO summit conference "laid bare the irreconcilable contradictions" in the Western camp.

Soviet propaganda continued to hammer on the theme that the Western alliance is torn by distrust and dissension.

Pravda said President Eisenhower is trying to do the impossible — trying to soothe public opinion at the same time he attempts to "maintain the atmosphere of international distrust" and "pressure the members of NATO into accepting American military plans which would turn Western Europe into an atomic graveyard."

The main target of the Soviet propaganda remains the U.S. proposal to equip the European allies with intermediate range ballistic

Portrait of Johnson Good Bit of Acting

By CHARLES MÉRGER

NEW YORK (AP)—Peter Ustinov's portrait in D.D. Samuel Johnson on Omnibus (NBC-TV) probably was the outstanding acting performance of the year on television.

In deciding to dramatize the life of the sharp-tongued 18th century wit and writer, producer Robert Saudek and his associates ran some risk. There seems, superficially, to be little of dramatic tension or widespread appeal in the life of Johnson.

A fine script by James Lee and superb production and acting demonstrated, however, just how erroneous a superficial glance may be. Nevertheless, "The Life of Samuel Johnson" would not have been such memorable television entertainment without the performance of Ustinov.

Many of those who were exposed to Johnson first in English literature courses probably considered him a contentious old bore. But Ustinov, working from Lee's script and well supported by Kenneth Haigh as a loyal James Boswell, created new dimensions to his character. From Johnson's agonizing self-appraisals and acute sensitivity there was created a warm and sympathetic portrait of the man.

One of the best aspects of the Omnibus production was its realistic portrayal of 18th century English life. Who would have believed that a large audience of

Rapist Appeals Conviction to High Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Condemned rapist Luther Bailey today appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court from an order of Pulaski Circuit Judge William J. Kirby denying a review of his conviction under a 1957 act.

Bailey, a Negro, is under death sentence for the rape of a middle-aged white woman in her Little Rock home. The sentence was upheld by the state Supreme Court, and a review was refused by the U.S. Supreme Court.

A 1957 law allows review of a case in the court of conviction on matters not disposed of or waived at the original trial. Kirby was refused the review sought for Bailey by attorney Thad Williams.

Kirby said in his order that Bailey "is back before this court where he started with an apparently inextinguishable delay by virtue of said act."

Williams, in the rejected motion for review, said that a request to have jury commissioners subpoenaed for the trial was refused by the judge and that this violated his client's rights under both federal and state constitutions.

Williams apparently was attempting to prove that Negroes were deliberately excluded from the trial jury.

The red pipestone rock, for which Pipestone, Minn., is famous, is found in no other place in the world.

The odds on a mare foaling twins are something like 100,000 to 1.

present-day Americans could care what Johnson said to Lord Chesterfield? Yet this splendid program obviously made them care.

Farm Program Proposals Are About Complete

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration is finishing work on farm proposals to be laid before Congress in less than three weeks.

This work is being done under direct supervision of Secretary of Agriculture Benson and the 18-member National Agricultural Advisory Commission. The commission, an 18-member bipartisan group appointed by President Eisenhower, will wind up a two-day conference with Benson today.

The commission, as expected to give Benson its okay on proposals calling on Congress to give the secretary discretionary authority to set price supports for corn, wheat, cotton, rice and peanuts between 60 and 90 per cent of parity.

This proposal, which has been given Eisenhower's approval, would replace the 75 to 90 per cent support range in present law.

Benson sought advice from the commission on an administration plan for the wool incentive payment program, which expires with this year's production. Unless extended by Congress, the program, the department makes payments to wool growers to supplement returns from sale of wool.

The administration has opposed broadened use of payments.

Indiana GOPs Split at Meet of Committee

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The Indiana Republican party split wide open at a state committee meeting here yesterday with Sen. Homer E. Capehart and Rep. Charles E. Halleck lining up against Gov. Harold W. Handley's reelection.

Newspaper reporters were asked to leave the meeting but someone forgot to turn off a public address system and the warfare was boomed to the reporters waiting in the next room.

Both Halleck and Capehart pushed out a Handley's group for criticizing the Eisenhower administration and warning that intra-party bickering would bring election defeat.

"I don't believe that two Republican parties can beat one Democratic party," Halleck said. "We might as well face it. We are the minority party. There are not enough Republicans to read anyone out of this party."

"I'll tell you what I think is the trouble as I see it," Capehart said. "We are split right down the middle. We are continually beating the brains out of the Republican administration in Washington."

Reporter reporters had one good laugh. Halleck who thought he was speaking to a closed group said:

"I suppose this will leak out. It always does."

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. set up gas lights in front of City Hall here last night as a demonstration. The company has offered to install and operate them throughout the city for free.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Traffic Court here will celebrate Robert E. Lee's birthday next year. "We can celebrate Lincoln's, we can celebrate Robert E. Lee's," said Judge Robert W.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A 2-year-old boy, Charles, called a heavy-duty car an "office" and assaulted it with a hammer. The boy, who was 2 years old, was found in the car.

HAND-PICKED for MURDER

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CHAPTER XXVII

By Robert Martin

The Bay Shore Inn was on a wide curve overlooking the dark waters of Sandusky Bay. The waitress, a pretty, young, dark-haired girl in a white blouse and a flaring red peasant skirt, told me they served only wine.

At 20 minutes past nine, I knew that Sandra wasn't coming. Maybe I'd know it all along, paid my bill and left.

I cut back across the island and at last reached the road leading down to Marianna Beach. There were lights in the pink stucco hotel, and laughter came from night-bathers on the beach. I parked off the road in the shadow of the woods and walked down the path behind the cottages. The moon was high and bright and even in the woods I could see my way fairly clearly. The wind had freshened and grown cooler and all around me the pines moaned gently.

I reached the end of the path and saw the Osterman cottage across the grassy back yard. There were lights inside and the back door was open. Through the screen I saw the kitchen and the doorway to the living room. I crossed the yard and knocked softly on the frame of the screen.

The only response got was the angry buzzing and stirring of disturbed bugs. From down the beach I could still hear the faint shouts of the frolicking bathers. I knocked again, louder. Nothing. The screen door was not hooked or locked. I pushed it open, stepped inside and stood still.

"Hey!" I called. "Anybody home?"

The place was silent. I smelled the faint mustiness of all lake cottages. I gazed around the kitchen, saw again the gas range, cupboards, pine table and chairs, the old-fashioned ice chest. I moved into the living room. Three doors faced me. I opened them all, one by one. Bedrooms, the beds neatly made and covered with gay print spreads. When I'd closed the third door I turned and gazed at the living room. There were ashes in a stone fireplace, newspapers on a low table beside a divan, a wooden pipe rack on the mantel, three canvas deck chairs, a phone on a stand near the front door, a small stack of leather-bound notebooks in a corner beside a microscope and a rack of empty test tubes.

I stepped out onto the front porch. It was dark there, except for a fan-tailed pattern of soft light from the floor lamp inside. In the moonlight, across maybe 50 yards of beach, I could see the lake, the foaming, flint of the rolling combers and the pale sizzling clouds beyond. On the porch at my right were the chairs and the card table bearing the typewriter, the keys glinting gully in the suffused light. I turned my head, saw the two low deck chairs there. Someone was in the farthest chair.

"Hello," I said softly. There was no answer. The only sound was the washing of the waves on the sand.

I moved along the porch to the chair. I stopped, peering down. There was plenty of light for me to see all I wanted to see.

In the moonlight it seemed she was staring at me. Her eyes held a moonlight glint but they didn't move. Her mouth was open, just a little. The lips parted in a pleasant smile. I leaned closer, saw a square wooden handle above an inch of bright steel, slimmer than a pencil, protruding from just below her left breast. The handle was at a downward angle and the hand missed the ribs. A thin dark ribbon of blood curled over her stomach and separated into tanner ribbons on the inside of her left thigh like a map of a river and its tributaries.

To see Jack was buried deep, deeper than the one found in

Ambrose Lott. Not that it mattered now. Sandra may have felt the first savage thrust, the first inch of steel, but after that she had been beyond caring.

From somewhere close by there came a flat, sharp sound, like a shot, and I straightened and whirled. Then I realized that the back screen door had slammed.

Through the windows of the cottage I saw Wayne Howell crossing to the living room. "Sandra," he called, "where are you?"

I stepped quickly to the doorway to head him off. He stopped abruptly, and stepped back, his glasses glittering in the light. When the first shock of surprise left him, he blurted, "What—what're you doing here?"

"I had an appointment," I said, "but somebody beat me to it."

He frowned and tried to peer past me to the darkened porch. "Where's Sandra? Out there?"

"Yes, she's out there."

He made a move to pass me, but I blocked the doorway. "Wait a minute, Wayne, I had bad news for you earlier today, but this is really rough. Sandra is—dead."

He didn't get it at first, or seemed not to get it. He stared at me, and I almost winced at the expression in his eyes. Then his mouth began to quiver, and suddenly he lunged forward, his arm extended to push me aside. I stepped out of his way and let him go. Then I leaned against the wall beside the door and lit a cigarette. I waited. There was nothing but silence from the porch.

Presently I heard his slow returning steps. He came through the doorway, stumbled to a chair, and leaned forward with his hands covering his face. Smoked and watched him. It was very quiet, except for the soft sound of the waves on the sands and the bugs buzzing against the porch screening.

(To Be Continued)

Charges Filed for Aiding an Escapee

ADABEL, Okla. (AP)—A new charge was filed against jail-breaker David Roden yesterday and three men were charged with aiding him in eluding capture.

The 37-year-old Roden was charged with armed robbery for allegedly taking money and a pistol from a game ranger while being pursued by officers.

Roden previously had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in the wounding of McCurtain County Deputy Sheriff Hartford Compton last Tuesday morning. Compton's wife reported that the police officer was "holding his own but still not out of danger" at a De Quezon, Ark., hospital.

Compton was struck in the face and chest by a shotgun blast. Roden, who had been wounded in the lower abdomen, was captured inside a school Saturday.

County Attorney Lewis C. Marcup charged Dale Labow, Claude Sargent and Bill Knighton with aiding Roden at various times during his flight. Justice of the Peace J. L. McCombs set bond for each man at \$2,000. Knighton and Labow posted bond and Sargent remained in custody. All pleaded innocent and preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 27.

Roden, pleading innocent, waived preliminary hearing and was held in lieu of \$10,000 bond in the assault charge and without bond in the robbery charge.

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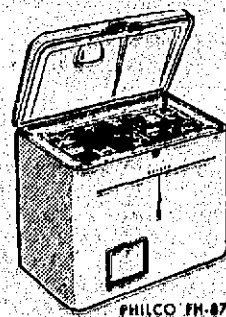
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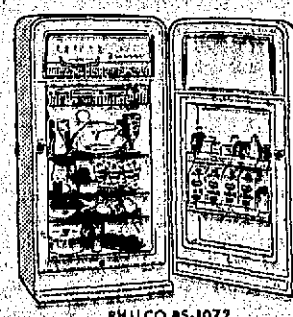
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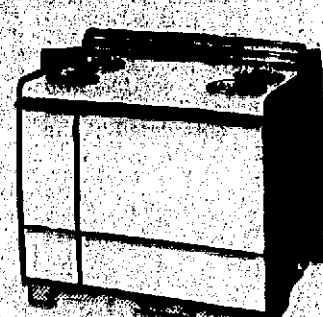
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Calendar

Wednesday, December 18

The VFW Auxiliary and Post will have their annual Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Hut. Each member is to bring a covered dish for pot luck and a 50c gift for exchange.

A 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the school auditorium, the Sixth Grade of Oglesby School, assisted by the First Grade girls, will present the First Christmas in "Living Pictures" and Christmas carols. Parents and friends of the children are invited to attend.

Thursday, December 19
Azalea Garden Club luncheon will be held at the Diamond Cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 19 at 12:45.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an initiation and all members of the order are invited. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held in the dining room. Everyone is to bring a gift for exchange.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet at Garland School Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Each Cub is to bring a 10c present, gift wrapped. Refreshments will be served.

The annual Christmas program of the Patmos School will be presented in the auditorium Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club will have its Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the PVW Hut. All members are invited.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a joint meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Elks Hall. The ladies are asked to

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Hal Boyle

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ers saying, "You burn, we spent 18 months on this ship and you ruined her in one second. Well, you'll have to pay for her yourself." I knew that if that happened I'd be in no position to collect an old-age pension until the year 2557.

Then came the sound of cracking wood almost like an explosion, and the huge vessel began to slide. Slowly at first, then faster and faster, creating a mighty wind, and then a cheer went up as her stern hit the river, and she rode the water as graceful as a gull.

It is a tremendous moment when a thing so vast and man-made first embraces its duty. It gives you a catch in the throat. In less than a minute this big dead conglomeration of metal had become a thing alive, full of a wave-borne beauty.

I wished her fair weather and fine voyages and a long happy life at sea and in port. Then I went over and kicked that obstreperous lever so hard I hurt my foot. It had aged me 10 years in 10 seconds.

Don't ever let anyone tell you there's nothing to launching a ship but pushing a button. It's more like having a baby, and I sure hoped never come any closer to knowing motherhood.

Thus U. S. Wins

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nuclear armament, it would be left up to the individual countries to accept the weapons.

The accord was reached at the morning meeting of foreign and defense ministers which opened the third day of the NATO summit talks. The meeting lasted almost three hours.

The ministers scheduled another session, apparently because some questions were still to be resolved. As a result, the daily meeting of President Eisenhower and the other heads of government was postponed.

The government chiefs are to issue a final communique tomorrow.

German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss said the communique will declare the availability of missiles for NATO powers, although there will be no mention of which countries will have missiles.

Miss Carolyn Story is a member of the Madrigal Singers.

Births
Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Formby of Heidelberg, Germany announce the arrival of a daughter, December 17, 1957. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Formby of Lewisville and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell of Hope.

Hospital Notes
Branch
Admitted: Mrs. C. B. Dockery, Emmet.
Discharged: Fred Gresham, of Hope; Mrs. W. E. Fagan, Hope.

Memorial
Admitted: James Key, Hope; Mrs. Charles Ntns, Hope; Mrs. Brooks Collins, Hope.
Discharged: Miller Bland, Saratoga.

Births

Births in Hempstead County the past month include:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maaz Cornelius Jr., 703 E. Shover Street, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Yowell Franklin May, boy, Brantley May, 317 N. Hamilton Street, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Stanley Jr., girl, Janette Sharon, 712 S. Pine Street, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Douglas Gilbey, boy, Alvin Lynn Gilbey, Rt. 1, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lester Bennett, girl, Wanda Marie Bennett, Rt. 4, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Jacques Malardier, boy, Paul Rene Malardier, 300 S. Hervey Street, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edison Petre, girl, Debbye Lateresa Petre, 219 N. Hamilton Street, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Hazard, girl, Laurie Hazard, 126 N. Hervey Street, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Almond Shapley, boy, Mark Andrew Shapley, Prospect.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Straughter, girl, Jennifer Renee, 913 S. Laurel, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hamilton, girl, Linda Louise, Shover St., Hope; Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl Powell, boy, Dale Bruce Powell, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry, boy, Artis Delmar, 222 E. 8th St., Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker, girl, Alvie Mae, 618 S. Laurel St., Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, girl, Edden Williams, Box 172 S. Hazel, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Castle Hayes, girl, Gloria Dean, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, boy, Samuel Mendell, Rt. 1, Blevins; Mr. and Mrs. King Solomon Howard, boy, Novella, Rt. 3, Oak St., Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Maceon James Wilson, boy, Michael James, 609 S. Walnut St., Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, girl, Sharon Vulean, Box 61, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wagon, boy, Clifford Wade, Box 99, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan, girl, Rosie Mae Jordan, Box 61, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, girl, Ann Nette, Rt. 3, Box 62, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Cooks, girl, Willie Joe Cooks, Rt. 4, Box 320, Hope.

News Briefs

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)— Coach Paul Bryant today named a fifth past or present member of his Texas A&M staff as a football assistant at the University of Alabama.

His latest selection is Imer Smith, a coaching veteran of more than 25 years. Bryant takes over as athletic director and head football coach at Alabama Jan. 1. He joined Bryant at Texas A&M in 1954.

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP)— City voters yesterday rejected a proposed \$200,000 bond issue which would have been the first step in a 10 million dollar State Highway Department construction program here.

The vote was 1,106 against the bond issue; 647 for it.

The bonds would have paid for right of way for extension of Harrison Avenue to State Highway 7. Highway Department plans also included construction of north and south bypasses around Highway 7 around the Camden business district.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)— Sites and starting dates for 32 state tournaments were listed today by the National Baseball Congress for next year's non-pro program.

State winners will compete in the 24th annual national tournament, opening Aug. 15 in Wichita.

Four state divisional tournaments are slated in California, with the winners meeting in a playoff for the state title.

Other tournaments:
Midwest—Wichita, Kan., July 11; Cleo Springs, Okla., July 25. South—Fort Smith, Ark., July 25.

Teacher Exemption Bad, Faubus Says

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— Gov. Orval Faubus today said he thought "it would be bad" for Arkansas school teachers to seek exemption from state income taxes.

And he added "I don't think they will even ask for it."

A suggestion that teachers be exempted from both state and federal income taxes was made yesterday by State Sen. Jack Clark of Texarkana.

Clark said such a concession might cause qualified persons to enter and remain in the teaching profession.

No teacher has publicly made such a suggestion.

"I am not criticizing Senator Clark's proposal, but I don't think it would be wise for the teachers to ask for this assistance in view of the fact that the people pay so much tax for schools," Faubus said.

"And another point," the governor told a news conference, "is that nearly all of the increase voted by the Legislature this year has gone to teachers' salaries."

"If some of the teachers are not getting any more pay than they say they are, they don't pay much state income tax anyway," Faubus added.

Only 3 Players Finish the Game

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP)— Only three players on each team finished out a foul-cluttered basketball game between Garden City and Lamar, Colo., junior colleges last night.

Garden City won 92-63.

Six Lamar players were sidelined by officials' whistles, which sounded 62 times during the game.

Going into the last minute of play, Lamar had only four eligible players on the floor. Garden City Coach Don Talley watched it by benching one of his players.

When a foul reduced the Lamar playing force to three, Talley again reduced his team and the game ended with a half dozen players on the court.

Monroe Boosted for Presidency

SAPULPA, Okla. (AP)— A drive has started here to boost Sen. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) for president in 1960.

Newspaper Publisher J. P. Matthews formed the Monroney-for-President Club with Otis R. Rule, local furniture dealer and attorney Tom Wallace, brother of U. S. Judge W. R. Wallace, Oklahoma City.

Matthews carried a front page editorial in his Sapulpa Herald yesterday announcing plans for the club. He said he immediately received numerous telephone calls pledging support.

Matthews said Denmark and Norway, the chief objectors earlier to going ahead with the nuclear plans, now had accepted the principle that the NATO area should be armed with missiles.

So far only Britain, the Netherlands and Turkey have said they would be willing to take missiles on their territory.

Negro Student

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published by her husband.

"Otherwise," she said, "I've never been in jail in my life."

Mrs. Bates said the investigation booking at Monroe happened when she was 14 years old and before she married Bates. She said a service station attendant reported to police that Bates was carrying a pistol in his car. Mrs. Bates said charges were dropped when Bates showed he had a permit for the gun.

The gaming charge, Mrs. Bates said, came during a crackdown by Little Rock police on gambling. She said she was arrested at a friend's house during a penny ante poker game. "I paid a \$3 fine," she said.

The charge on violation of the city ordinance is still pending in the courts. Mrs. Bates was charged as a known official of the NAACP after the organization failed to meet a deadline in filing membership data and other information with the city under terms of the ordinance.

Meanwhile, the Army announced that another 500 Arkansas National Guardsmen would be released from federal service, leaving about 400 men held for integration duty at Central High.

An Arkansas Military District spokesman said yesterday that only a token force would be kept on security patrol at the school during the Christmas holidays which begin at the end of classes today.

British Warn

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Moscow.
The Conservative Daily Telegraph reported a general feeling in Paris that the door will be left open for future probing of Russia on disarmament.

A headline in the Daily Express said: "Russian talks nearer, rocket base pact must wait awhile."

The Liberal News Chronicle said German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in private talks with U.S. leaders convinced them the vast majority of Europeans were not prepared to accept American missiles — and so commit themselves irrevocably to the nuclear arms race — without a last attempt at a settlement with Moscow.

U. S. Climbers to Try Mt. Everest

NEW YORK (AP)— A group of American mountain climbers says it has received permission from the Nepal government to attempt to climb Mt. Everest in 1959.

Capt. William D. Hackett, 39, made the announcement last night on CBS-TV's "To Tell the Truth" program. He was a participant on the panel program.

Hackett, who is assigned to the Army's mountain and cold weather training program at Ft. Monrovia, Va., said Christopher Serget, a member of the American Alpine Club, told him permission from the small Asian country had been received.

Hackett said he and seven others would attempt the climb between April and June.

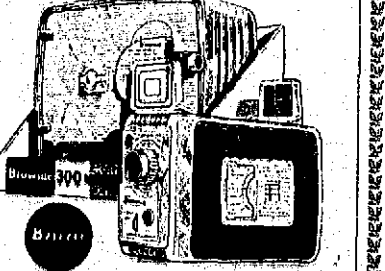
A party of British climbers under Sir Edmund Hillary was the first to reach the summit of Everest in 1953. Two different Swiss teams made the second and third climbs last year.

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15-Year-Old Girl Slightly Confused

Dear Dorothy Dix: As they say in the song, "I'm in an awful fix." I'll do my best to simplify a very complex problem. I am 15 years old. In the beginning I fell in love with Frank, who was the first boy I ever dated. Then I met Jack, whom I liked only as a good friend, and he introduced me to George, who is the handsomest boy I ever knew, and I guess I fell in love with him. He asked me if I had a boy friend; I lied and said no. Only Sunday I had a date with Frank at 3 p.m. and one with George at 7 p.m. George arrived instead at 3 p.m. and there I was with both of them. I had intended to break up with Frank, but instead he called me a double-crosser and broke off with me. George said he understood everything and would come around the following Sunday. He never did! Finally I called him. He was very cold and didn't see each other any more, and we'd better call it quits. I've cried myself to sleep every night since. Now I hear he has another girl.

DEPRESSED
Dear Depressed: You certainly wrote a long (six-page) letter detailing the bumps on your road to romance, but aren't you a bit pleased that at least it is romantic?

Dear Dorothy Dix: I've been asked to go riding with a very nice boy from school. Since we don't know him very well, and I'm only 18, my mother won't let me go out with him alone. Now I hear he's seeing another girl, but I believe he still likes me a lot. Should I forget him or try to get him back?
VIRGINIA
Dear Virginia: What can you gain by trying to get him back unless Monty changes her mind? You'll still be in the same spot.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Do you think it is wise for a girl to marry a

lie? You're much too young to take any one boy too seriously. Play the field and be glad you have such a wide field to play in. However, learn to play a fair game. Deceit never accomplishes anything — as you have found out. When two or more men figure in your life, it must be "off with the old" before it's "on with the new."

Many other nice young men will cross your path before you decide on the one. Be honest with all of them, or the very one you want may not be honest with you. Dry those tears, enjoy the holidays and you'll undoubtedly start the new year with dear Bill be Bob.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My boy friend is a student in a nearby college. He is quite far away from his home, and has been spending most of his weekends at our house. He wants to take me home to meet his family next month. It would mean that I'd be away from home five days. Would it be proper for me to go?

S. N.
Dear S. N.: If it's all right for the young man to spend weekends of two or three days at your house, what would be the objection in your going home with him? If his mother invites you, by letter, it would certainly be quite all right.

soldier she has never seen? We've been corresponding for five months. He says he's fallen in love with me through my letters, and I feel the same.

UNDECIDED
Dear Undecided: Stay that way. The answer is no, no, and a thousand times no. Meet the boy, get to know him well, then decide. Don't do anything rash on the strength of correspondence only. Some of the worst villains in history have been among its most charming letter writers.

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Seeks Way to Aid Farmers Hurt by Rains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Gathings (D-Ark) said today some means must be found to aid farmers of Arkansas and other nearby southern states hard hit by excessive rains.

Heavy rains and floods in the area last spring hampered planting of cotton and other crops. A long wet spell this fall damaged cotton in the fields, reduced yields, cut grades and in general caused heavy losses. As a result, Gathings said, many farmers are in dire financial straits.

Much of the affected farmland has been declared disaster area, which means that farmers are eligible to seek production loans from the Farmers Home Administration. These are low interest, one-year loans to enable farmers to plant another crop and get back on their feet.

However, Gathings said, before a farmer can obtain one of these loans his other creditors must agree to extend their credit to the

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Prescott News

Methodist Choir Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie and Jim McKenzie entertained the adult choir of the First Methodist Church with a dinner at the Broadway Hotel. The table was beautifully decorated with miniature reindeer and potted Christmas balls. Place cards were Christmas stockings.

Covers were laid for thirty one including guests Rev. Alfred DeBlack, Tommy DeBlack and Mrs. Fred Rymer.

Rev. Robertson PTA Speaker

Mrs. Bill Beck, president, presided at the December meeting of the Prescott Elementary Parent Teachers Association held Thursday afternoon at Park School. Committee reports were heard and it was voted the January meeting would be held on Jan. 9 at

farmer for another year.

The difficulty, he said, is that some of the creditors, including implement dealers, feel that they cannot continue to carry the farmer and must have some payment on their loans and notes.

Gathings said he is studying various farm credit laws to determine whether some longer range loans can be made available to these farmers.

A farmer, he said, should be able to get some low interest loan for about five years, which would give him time to recover financially from effects of the adverse weather.

If necessary, Gathings said, he will introduce new legislation when Congress convenes next year.

7:30 p.m. at Park School. Mrs. Paul Harris, parent education chairman, announced the next study would be held Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. The budget for next year was presented and approved.

Mrs. Floyd Hubbard gave the devotional. The state president's message was read by Mrs. J. R. Bemis.

The fourth grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Ledbetter, presented a program of Christmas music. Rev. J. H. Robertson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker and gave an inspiring talk on "Spiritual Climate of our Community."

Winners in the room count were Mrs. Whitmarsh's third grade and Mrs. Ledbetter's fourth grade.

Leo Cox Davis Class Has Supper
Twenty five members of the Leo Cox Davis Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper and Christmas party on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Gordon. Mrs. Fay Box, Mrs. C. D. Ward and Mrs. J. C. Woodul were assisting hostesses.

The members joined hands while Mrs. A. E. Pearson gave the invocation. After supper Mrs. L. C. Gatlin gave a beautiful devotional on "The Nativity." Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Charlie Thomas playing the piano accompaniment.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Other decorations were in the holiday theme and included arrangements of pink magnolia leaves.

Family Fight Sends Three to Hospital

HARRISBURG, Ark. (AP) — A farm couple was hospitalized at Newport with knife wounds and their paralyzed son jailed here following a family fight last night at their home five miles northwest of Waldenburg.

Sheriff C. T. Sullivan said Willie Ramsey, 35, who has been paralyzed from the waist down about three years, was held on an open charge pending the outcome of injuries suffered by his father, Charlie Ramsey, about 63.

Sullivan said Mrs. Ramsey suffered cuts on the arm trying to separate the two men.

Mrs. Ramsey, about 60, then went outside and rang a dinner bell to attract neighbors and another son, C. W. Ramsey Jr. She fainted in the yard, the sheriff said.

At Newport, a physician said the elder Ramsey was recovering from four serious stab wounds. Mrs. Ramsey also was described as in good condition.

Willie Ramsey was paralyzed in an automobile-train accident at Newport in 1954.

KC to Open Baseball Season With Chisox

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Athletics will open their home season April 13 with the Chicago White Sox as opponents. During their first 1958 home stand the A's will meet Chicago three times, Cleveland twice and then Detroit twice.

Then they will go on the road until May 13. The schedule, just released, shows 77 home games. Forty seven of these will be at night, 28 in the afternoon and two in the morning.

Prior to the start of the American League season the Athletics will play three games here with the St. Louis Cardinals April 12 and 13. The winner of this series will be awarded the Governor's Cup, won last spring by St. Louis. May 13 isn't being all the other clubs in this order: Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Baltimore, New York and Cleveland. The New York Yankees make their first appearance here in a night game May 27. The clubs meet again the next day in a day game.

Mental Exam for 15-Year-Old Slayer

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — Fifteen-year-old Salvatore Falbo, accused of slaying a neighbor girl, today was ordered committed to State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph for observation.

Judge James S. Rooney of the Clay County Circuit Court also returned the Falbo case to Clay County Juvenile Court jurisdiction from the criminal division of the Circuit Court.

In another part of his ruling the judge found for Stephen R. Pratt, prosecutor, in a mandamus action in which the defense attorneys sought to prove Pratt was negligent in not filing against Falbo under the criminal sexual psychopath statute.

The boy is charged with killing Shirley Alice Kyle, 10, last June in the Gladstone community.

Falbo will order go examination at the hospital for an indefinite period. After doctors report their findings, Judge Rooney will rule on further disposition of the case.

Today's ruling nullified a murder indictment returned by the county grand jury and Falbo is now held again as a juvenile offender.

Shellac is used in the manufacture of electrical appliances, in printing inks and in many other industries.

There are 18,219 acres of state parks in Wisconsin.

ves and pastel Christmas balls.

Lions Club Meets

Lion L. O. Lee presided at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday noon at the Broadway Hotel. Thirteen members were present.

The club is sponsoring a Christmas tree sale and trees can be bought at the Stewart's Furniture Store. Proceeds will go to the Lions Sight Conservation Fund.

Bernard Rephan of Hot Springs was a Friday visitor in Prescott.

Mrs. Paul Koslosky, Mrs. D. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leslie, Mrs. Watson Buchanan and Mildred Buchanan attended an Order of the Eastern Star installation service in Gordon Friday night. Mrs. Jordan participated in the service and Miss Buchanan was a guest soloist.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Allen Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dewdney spent Sunday in Hot Springs with Mr. Gee at the Lovi Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Escarce, Joe and Dolores Escarce were Saturday visitors in Texarkana.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas and Jim were Friday and Saturday guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lange of Little Rock.

Miss Carolyn Sue Andrews, student at Texas Women's University at Denton, has one of the leading sales in the schools Christmas play "The Family Portrait."

Law Requiring Criminals to Register Void

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down, 5-4, a Los Angeles ordinance requiring persons convicted of crimes to register with the chief of police.

The court was told 47 municipalities and five states have similar criminal registration laws.

Justice Douglas wrote the majority decision, joined by Chief Justice Warren and Justices Black, Clark and Brennan. Justice Frankfurter wrote a dissenting opinion for himself and Justices Harlan and Whitaker. Justice Burton wrote a brief separate dissent.

The Los Angeles ordinance, adopted in 1933, was attacked by Virginia Lambert who in 1951 was convicted of forgery and put on probation. In 1952 the probation order was changed to require her to spend six months in jail.

On Feb. 2, 1955, she was arrested on a street corner by two policemen. Her counsel said she was searched, apparently for narcotics. She was taken to a police station, questioned for two hours, and then charged with having failed to register as an ex-convict.

A jury convicted her and she was put on probation for three years and fined \$250.

In her appeal to the high court she contended that any criminal registration law is unconstitutional because it requires self-incrimination, is an unreasonable exercise of police power, permits cruel and unusual punishment, encourages unlawful arrest and search, and is a denial of equal protection and due process of law.

Douglas, for the majority, said the Los Angeles ordinance violates the due process of law requirement of the Constitution's 14th Amendment.

The ordinance makes it unlawful for any convicted person to be or remain in the city for a period of more than five days without, during such five-day period, registering with the chief of police.

The high court heard argument

Carson Sees Comedians in Comeback

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — "Someday," says Johnny Carson, "people will want to laugh again. They'll pull back from their television sets and ask themselves, 'How long is it since I've had a laugh out of this thing?'"

Carson is working his bit for laughs each weekday in the half-hour marital quiz, "Do You Trust Your Wife?" (ABC-TV).

But at the moment Carson, one of the bright young hopefuls in the ranks of comedians, was talking about the wide and—this season—largely unfilled field of television comedy.

"Singers and Westerns are having their day this year," he said. "But comedians will come back."

He admits — and knows well — comedians have a special problem, however. As he aptly puts it: "Saturation is the misery of the industry."

Last year Carson had his own from personal experience — that comedy program on CBS-TV. This year he's working his comedy within a quiz program format. He likes it, as does a large home audience. So let's get it straight: there are no complaints from Carson — and not a snide remark about any other comedian.

What concerns him in the field of straight comedy is that "it's almost impossible to do a live show every week and keep people with you. Even if you have the best material in the world, people get tired of looking at you."

Citing numerous instances of TV comedians, past and current, who have been criticized, Carson said: "It's not a matter of comedians not being any good; they're as good as ever. It's a matter of their audiences not being any good; they've been overexposed. If Bob Hope appeared every week he'd be dead too."

Calico is named for the city of Calcutta, India.

on the issue twice before reaching today's decision.

Bennett Seeks More Authority

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett has requested equal authority with the Arkansas Supreme Court Bar Rules Committee to prohibit illegal practice of law. The move apparently was another segment of Bennett's multi-pronged legal attack against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the allied Legal Defense and Educational fund, Inc.

Both organizations are in incorporated and the motion mentioned "special reference to corporations."

Bennett said he could be granted concurrent authority with the Bar Rules Committee under Amendment 28, which states:

"The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

Teacher Income Tax Exemption Proposed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Jack Clark of Texarkana said here today that he would ask the Arkansas Legislative Council to study the possibility of exempting school teachers from the state income tax.

"If the income tax exemption plan works out on the state level and I decided to run for Congress next year, I will propose the plan on the national level," Clark said.

Clark frequently has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Congressional seat now held by Rep. Oren Harris of El Dorado.

Clark predicted an acute shortage of teachers soon. He said that federal and state income tax exemptions would be inducements to individuals to enter into the teaching profession.

Clark said his plan "will probably be unconstitutional," but added that "half the laws on the books now are unconstitutional."

Ike Refused to Keep Coat on

PARIS (AP) — President Eisenhower today laughingly refused to keep on his overcoat in President Rene Coty's cold hallway as he arrived for lunch.

"No, no," warned Coty as Ike began peeling off his coat. "Don't take your coat off here. It's cold."

"Thank you, Mr. President," replied Eisenhower, "but I'm all right."

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